



## INTIMATIONS.

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A. S. WATSON & COMPANY  
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MANUFACTUREES OF AERATED  
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ONE AERATED WATER MANUFACTORY  
complete with the best Machinery, and  
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The greatest attention has been paid to  
balances for ensuring purity in the Waters,  
to secure which we have made a Com-  
plete capable of supplying as well as 200,000  
of distilled water daily, and are in  
the position to supply in quality with the best  
English Waters. Our Sweet Waters cannot be  
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the manufacture throughout.

COAST PORT TRADES. Address in  
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SODA WATER  
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TONIC WATER  
GINGER ALE

GINGER BEADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look  
dirty, or greasy, or that appear to have been  
used for any other purpose than that of contain-  
ing Aerated Water, as such Bottles are never  
used again by us.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.  
Hong Kong, China and Manila. [2-19]

## NOTE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Communication on Editorial matters should be  
addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The  
Manager," and not to individual names.

Correspondents are requested to forward their name  
and address with communications addressed to the  
Editor, not for publication, but as evidence of good  
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All letters for publication should be written on one  
side of the paper only.

Advertisements and Subscriptions which are not  
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otherwise demanded.

Orders for extra copies of the *Daily News* should  
be sent before 11 a.m. on the day of publication,  
after half hour the supply is limited.

TELEPHONE No. 12.

## The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, DECEMBER 17TH, 1888.

The report of the Commission appointed to  
consider the question of an increase to  
the salaries of public officers has been published.  
The Commission finds that, re-  
gards the cost of living generally, it has  
within the last year increased 20 per cent.  
for Europeans and 10 per cent. for  
Chinese. Bent, they say, has increased from  
100 to 150 per cent. for European houses  
and 100 per cent. for Chinese houses;  
in servants' wages there has been a rise of from  
10 to 15 per cent.; imported articles have  
increased in price; the cost of medical at-  
tendance has increased; and in the case of  
officers who have families to maintain or  
educate in England and who have not the  
privilege of remitting at the par of exchange  
the decreased purchasing power of the dollar  
is severely felt. They therefore recommend  
that the salaries of officers selected in Eng-  
land or holding positions which are usually  
filled up by officers so selected, having  
originally been fixed on a sterling basis when  
the dollar was worth 4s. 2d., should be  
raised to an amount in current dollars equiva-  
lent to their original sterling value; that  
the value of the dollar for this purpose  
should be fixed annually according to the  
average rate of the preceding twelve months;  
and that the salaries of other officers who  
have suffered from the depreciation of the  
dollar and who as a class may be deemed to  
be domiciled in the East should be increased  
by 20 per cent. While the justice of some  
re-adjustment of official salaries has been  
generally recognised the scheme recommended  
by the Commission can hardly be con-  
sidered the best possible one in its details.  
It was long ago determined that sterling  
should be eliminated as far as possible from  
the account of the colony, which were to be  
kept in dollars. To reintroduce sterling  
as the basis of official salaries seems to  
be unnecessarily resorting to an aban-  
doned system and would be attended  
with a good deal of difficulty. The  
case of the Army and Consular Service is  
entirely different from that of the Civil  
Servants of this Colony. Officers of the  
Army come out for short fixed terms, a  
large proportion of their expenses have to be  
settled in sterling, and both they and the  
members of the Consular Service draw their  
pay from Imperial funds, the accounts of  
which are kept in sterling, so that there  
would be no objection in stating their salaries  
in dollars. On the other hand the currency  
of this Colony is silver, Colonial Officers  
come out intending to spend the best part  
of their lives here, their private accounts  
are kept in silver, and all their calculations  
of income and expenditure are based on the  
local currency. In the event of a gradual  
rise of the dollar, which seems not im-  
probable, officers would feel themselves very  
much aggrieved if their salaries in dollars  
were year by year cut down. Moreover,  
the line drawn by the Commission between  
"officers selected in England or holding  
positions which are usually filled up by  
officers selected," and officers "who as a  
class may be deemed to be domiciled in the  
East" is a very indistinct one, and it will be a  
somewhat difficult and  
judicious task to say in particular cases  
whether an officer should have his pay  
adjusted according to a sterling basis or re-  
ceive a permanent increase in dollars.

As in the amount of increase, if there is to  
be an increase still, 20 per cent. is perhaps not  
too much. But the report of the Civil Service  
Committee, attached to the report of the

Commission, conveys rather an erroneous im-  
pression of the emoluments of officials. A  
list is given of the salaries attached to cer-  
tain offices in 1860 and in 1880, showing that  
in "only ten out of thirty-nine cases has the  
pay of those officers as estimated in dollars  
been increased, while in all but two instances,  
there has been a decrease (amounting in  
thirty-two cases to over 25 per cent.) in the  
pay as estimated in sterling." At first sight  
this seems to make out the case for an in-  
crease incontrovertibly.

On looking into the list, however, we find that if the person's  
allowances have been omitted, and it is the  
salary attached to the office, not the total  
received by the man, that is given. No men-  
tion is made, either, of the plurality of offices.  
Thus, to take an instance, we find the Police  
Magistrates' salary put down at \$3,800, the  
sterling equivalent in 1880 being \$300 and  
in 1869 \$284. But the Hon. H. E. Wood-  
house, one of the Magistrates, also draws  
a salary as Acting Colonial Treasurer, and draws  
as such a sum as \$1,000.

A telegram was received from San Francisco  
yesterday by the Pungion Mining Company  
offering to buy the remaining unsold shares  
of the Hongkong Tin Works Co. Limited  
at a price of \$100 per share. The offer  
was, contrary to our yesterday's issue, to be  
finalised from the bunch by Mr. Justice Woods,  
the Acting Chief Justice, on the 7th inst.

We much regret that, owing to the cardines-  
ness of the printer in making up the price,  
we are expected to arrive in Singapore in February  
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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.  
"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND  
SINGAPORE.  
THE Steamship

"GLENEARN," having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the docks of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 11 A.M., TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th inst. will be subject to rent.

No-Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 24th instant, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1889. [2574]

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.  
FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG,  
AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship

"GLENSHIEL," having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 P.M., TO-DAY.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 20th inst. will be subject to rent.

No-Fire Insurance has been effected. Consignees are requested to present all claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 27th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHERSON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1889. [2605]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES FOR COMPANY'S STEAMERS

ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE CARGO IN THIS SHIP IS BEING DISCHARGED AT THE GODOWNS OF THE UNDERSIGNED; IN BOTH CASES IT WILL BE AT CONSIGNEE'S RISK. THE CARGO WILL BE READY FOR DISPATCH FROM CRAFT OR GODOWN ON AND AFTER THE 17TH INST.

GOODS UNDELIVERED AFTER THE 18TH INST. WILL BE SUBJECT TO RENT. ALL DAMAGED GOODS MUST BE LEFT IN THE GODOWNS ON THE 18TH INST. AND WILL BE EXAMINED AT 11 A.M. ON THE 19TH INST.

BUTTERFIELD'S SWIRE,

Agents.

Hongkong, 10th December, 1889. [2512]

INSURANCE.

THE INDIAN IMPERIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT MARINE RISKS at Current Rates.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO.,  
Hongkong, 6th November, 1889. [232]

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

As Agents of the above Company we are prepared to accept RISKS against FIRE at current rates.

RUSSELL & CO.,  
Hongkong, 2nd May, 1889. [1902]

THE NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent of \$100,000, on first-class risks at current rates.

DUNN, MELBY & CO.,  
Hongkong, 16th February, 1889. [413]

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS at Current Rates.

NOTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th July, 1887. [765]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Established 1870.

HONGKONG.—Head Office—Hongkong.

CAPITAL TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

PAID-IN CAPITAL \$400,000.

RESERVE FUND \$500,000.

CLAIMS PAID \$710,000.

BONUSES PAID \$400,000.

RISKS accepted at CURRENT RATES, or Premium.

JAS. B. COUGHTRETT,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1889. [723]

FIKE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877  
IN HAMBURG.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [1183]

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

SIRSMSEN & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. [114]

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY IN LONDON.

The Undersigned, having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and LIFE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & CO.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1889. [1175]

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

CAPITAL (\$UBSCRIBED) \$1,000,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LUM SIN SANG, Esq.

YEW CHONG PENG, Esq.

CHAN LI CHOY, Esq.

The Company GRANTS POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies.

Contributory Dividends are payable to all Contributors of Business, whether they are Shareholders or not.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, Queen's Road West, Hongkong, 16th March, 1881. [1443]

PHOENIX FIRE OFFICE

The Undersigned are now prepared to GRANT POLICIES OF INSURANCE against FIRE at Current Rates.

DOUGLAS LAPRADE & CO., Agents for the Phoenix Fire Office.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1887. [15]

SPECIALITIES.

I N V A L I D ' S P O R T

CUTLER PALMER'S.

Analyzed and Certified by PROFESSIONAL CASUALTY. Each bottle bears his Certificate of Purity. The Wine is as designated.

Apply to GILKESSEN & CO.

Hongkong, 1st December, 1888. [1622]

## INTIMATIONS.

## TO BE LET.

## QUEEN OF HONGKONG.

## REMOVAL OF OLD CEMETERY.

THE OH Colonial Cemetery, at Wan-tan, in the above Colony, having been occupied by a dense population, it is found difficult to keep it in a condition of decency and cleanliness. It is therefore necessary to remove all monuments and tombs in such Cemetery, as well as all stones which may be found there, to the existing Colonial Cemetery in the Happy Valley.

The monuments will be removed and deposited round a plain memorial stone on which it will have

stated from what part of the Colony they have

been removed.

Friends or relatives who may desire

to make any objection to this removal, are requested to address the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong within six months from this date.

A list of the remaining monuments is ap-

pealed.

By Command,

A. LISTER,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office.

Hongkong, 25th October, 1889. [2315]

OLD COLONIAL CEMETERY.

## LIST OF INScriptions ON TOMBSTONES.

Rank and Name. Date.

1 John Ambrose Morer, Esq. 26th Aug. 1842.

2 Alexander Scott, Esq. 24th Aug. 1841.

3 Philip Brodie, Master in the Royal Navy, late Commander of the U.S.A. Frigate "Constitution." 17th Sept. 1841.

4 Ang. Fred. Sunter. 19th Oct. 1841.

5 Isaac Oliver Charles Annesley, 3rd Beg., Madras, India. 13th July 1841.

6 W. York, of Bangor, Major, U.S.A. Marine, 18th Sept. 1841.

7 John Edward, 10th Regt. 13th Sept. 1841.

8 Wm. H. Morris, Esq. 13th Sept. 1841.

9 John Edward, 10th Regt. 13th Sept. 1841.

10 William Lewis, 14th Regt. 14th Sept. 1842.

11 Sarah Elizabeth, wife of Peter Marples, Assistant Commr. 2nd Aug. 1842.

12 John Irvine, Assistant Commr. 1st Feb. 1842.

13 Major Charles Gregory. 30th Nov. 1842.

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